



17 August 1951

MEMORANDUM FOR DEPUTY DIRECTOR/PLANS

ATTENTION:

SUBJECT:  USA, Retired

1. Reference is made to the attached letter from subject to General William Donovan, dated 11 December 1950, wherein subject offers the facilities of his  to assist in the American intelligence effort.



3. It is requested that the attached letter be returned to this division after it has served its purpose. There is no indication in the attached correspondence that this Agency has acknowledged General Donovan's referral.

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208/1/51 by JGW

J. C. KING  
SA/DD/P

58/PLA...

7 August 1951

[Redacted]

Dear Mr. [Redacted]

I sincerely hope that you will accept my apologies for the delay in answering your telegram of July 15, 1951, regarding your employment by the Central Intelligence Agency. General Smith asked me to make this reply for him and for some reason, known only to Government offices, your telegram was mislaid and has just come to light.

I suggest that you withhold making application for employment until such time as a definite date of availability may be established. If you will get in touch with me at that time, I shall see that the proper forms are forwarded to you and will, of course, follow through from there.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

[Redacted]  
Assistant to the Director

O/DCI: [Redacted]

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